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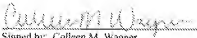
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NETWORK AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED  
THEREIN FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK  
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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance dated August 8, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the claims recite certain features not taught or suggested by the prior art. Applicant agrees with the Examiner and points out that the claims are allowable for these and other reasons, such as the reasons set forth in Applicant's prior remarks, which are hereby incorporated by reference

Respectfully submitted,

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